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CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Takashi KATSURA, Hisashi INOUE, Koji SUGISHITA

Title: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK EXTRACTING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE, AND IMAGE REPRODUCING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 22 pages), including Abstract and 18 claims.  
☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing containing 6 Figs.  
☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.  
☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet  
☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).  
☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.  
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JPA 2000-184865 filed June 20, 2000

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+ 40 =	\$
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X 80 =	\$ 80
+ 270 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$ 830

- ☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ Our check No. 22056 in the amount of \$830.00 covering the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:  
☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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